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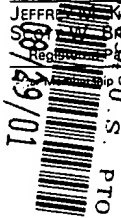
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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: SEE ATTACHED LIST

For:
MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD, PRODUCTING METHOD OF THE MAGNETORESISTIVE
HEAD AND MAGNETIC STORAGE DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 Sheets of Drawings
- ☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from JAPAN Application No. 2000-400887
filed 12/28/00 ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract ☒ Description 33 pages; and 18 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	18 - 20 = *	0
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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 355
x 9	\$
x 40	\$
+ 135	\$
Total	\$

Large Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 710
x 18	\$ 0
x 80	\$ 0
+ 270	\$ 0
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